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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Hutchison et al. Attorney Docket No.: ECHG121699  
Application No.: 10/663,443 Art Unit: 3627 / Confirmation No.: 1594  
Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Florian M. Zeender  
Title: METHOD FOR ORDERING GOODS, SERVICES AND CONTENT OVER  
AN INTERNETWORK USING A VIRTUAL PAYMENT ACCOUNT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 15, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted. Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 20, 2006.
- X 2. Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

**COMPUTATION OF FEE**

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	11	- 20	= 0	x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	= 0	x 100	= 0
TOTAL					\$395

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- X 4. Check No. 170474 in the amount of \$395, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

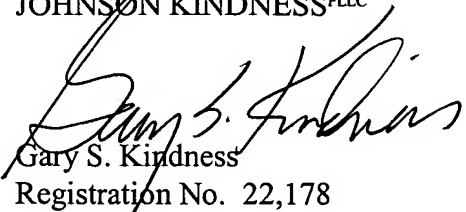
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